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A divisional application is being filed concurrently so an extension fee is being paid in this priority application to keep it pending.

Fees will be paid by credit card through the EFS Web; however the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency of fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account Number 12-0769.

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